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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 09/830,897
Applicant : Poopathy Kathirgamanathan
Filed : May 2, 2001
Title : NOVEL ELECTROLUMINESCENT MATERIALS
TC/A.U. : 1774
Examiner : THOMPSON, CAMIE S.
Docket No. : A34258-PCT-US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2006 for the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
2. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3. ☒ No additional fee is required.

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	Claims remaining after amendt. (Col. 1)		Highest No. Prev. Paid for (Col. 2)		Present extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
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() First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						+ 180	=		+ 360	=	
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4.(a) ☐ An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated _____ is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

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Within first month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 60	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 120
Within second month	<input type="checkbox"/>	225	<input type="checkbox"/>	450
Within third month	<input type="checkbox"/>	510	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,020
Within fourth month	<input type="checkbox"/>	795	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,390

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☐ An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

or

(b) ☐ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0923 in the amount of _____ (Terminal Disclaimer fee). Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$.00 is enclosed.

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Dated: July 7, 2006

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Enclosures



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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of record is respectfully requested.

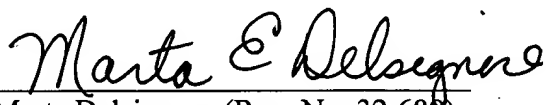
Claims 8-9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18-19, 24 and 34-43 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,524,727 ("the '727 patent") to Kathirgamanathan.

The sole inventor listed on the '727 patent is Poopathy Kathirgamanathan. Poopathy Kathirgamanathan is the listed inventor of the present application. Accordingly, the '727 patent is not the invention of another, and therefore, does not constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claim 20 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. For the reasons discussed above, it is respectfully submitted that claim 20 is allowable. The Office Action states claim 7 is allowed.

In view of the foregoing, claims 7-9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18-20, 24 and 34-43, all the pending claims, are in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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